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the following rail shipments passed through
the Bad Schandau border station, in the directions indicated, from 11 through
20 December 1953:

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Date in December	Total Number of Trains Cars	Mixed Cargo Trains	Empty Trains Cars	Coke Trains Cars	Oil Trains Cars	Fruit Trains Cars	Livestock Trains Cars	Tractor Trains Cars
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a. Westbound.

11	16 869	6	2 120	2 110	2 90	3 150	1 40	-
12	13 714	4	2 90	1 50	1 50	4 210	-	1 50
13	14 755	5	2 130	2 120	1 40	2 90	2 80	-
14	13 693	4	2 100	2 120	1 40	3 150	1 40	-
15	13 717	4	1 50	3 170	2 90	1 60	2 90	-
16	14 791	5	3 150	1 60	-	3 170	1 40	-
17	12 672	3	2 110	3 170	1 40	2 110	-	-
18	12 656	3	3 160	3 160	1 40	1 60	-	1 50
19	11 588	5	2 60	1 60	-	2 110	-	1 50
20	12 698	4	2 90	2 110	1 40	3 160	-	-

Date in December	Total Number of Trains Cars	Mixed Cargo Trains	Empty Trains Cars	Potash Trains Cars	Coal Trains Cars	Ore Trains Cars	Fish Trains Cars
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b. Eastbound.

11	10 444	6	1 50	2 110	1 40	-	-
12	10 475	5	1 50	2 110	2 90	-	-
13	11 593	4	2 110	5 260	-	-	-
14	12 629	4	3 50	3 150	1 40	-	1 40
15	11 562	5	2 90	3 150	-	1 50	-
16	11 625	3	6 300	1 50	-	1 40	-
17	13 654	4	6 310	3 160	-	-	-
18	12 653	4	5 240	2 110	1 40	-	-
19	10 505	4	3 150	2 110	-	1 40	-
20	11 593	5	4 210	2 110	-	-	-

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c. On 20 December, 10 Horch trucks were dispatched from Zwickau to Prague. The shipment [REDACTED] was consigned to Metrans.

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i. [REDACTED] Comment. As compared with the two last reported periods, rail traffic in both directions again increased considerably. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. With a daily average of 715 carloads dispatched to East Germany via Czechoslovakia, westbound traffic through Bad Schandau reached its highest volume in 1953. A daily average of 573 carloads was dispatched to the east. The reason for this increase of traffic is still unknown.

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